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Red Propaganda Strikes At CIA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Central Intelligence Agency is circulating among an inner-group of congressmen a report describing a Soviet propaganda campaign aimed at the CIA but also striking at the FBI.

The activity, says the CIA report, is chiefly planned and directed by a special "Department of Disinformation" established in the KGB, the Soviet state security service.

The CIA says the KGB department was set up by former Premier Nikita Khrushchev, and is headed by Gen. Ivan Ivanovich Agayants, "a senior, professional intelligence officer with long experience and well-developed agent and political contacts in Western Europe."

The objective of the campaign, the report states, "is to achieve the destruction, break-up and neutralization of CIA" with an ultimate goal "to isolate and destroy what the KGB designates as 'glavni vrug' (main enemy), the United States."

"By striking at CIA," the report said, "the attack also centers on the intelligence community with particular thrust against the FBI and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover."

Hoover is director of the FBI.

The CIA, often under attack both at home and abroad for some of its reported operations in the cold war, issued the report to members of Congress charged with keeping an eye on its operations.

The CIA says that Gen. Agayants' "defamation and forgery operations" are reviewed and passed on by the Soviet leadership and that "Department D" is directly tied into the Soviet Presidium.

The KGB department, the CIA says, makes use of "local Communist or pro-Communist propagandists and of Communist bloc intelligence and security services."

'A WIDE REPLAY'

"The operations of the Soviet disinformation department have been successful thus far in stimulating a wide replay in Africa, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and even in the United States," the CIA said.

The CIA says that one of the preferred instruments utilized by the Soviets to "disseminate disinformation is the forged document."